

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

CAPE BUFFALOES.

"It is true," said Mr. Cape Buffalo, "that here in the zoo we won't do anything. But still it is glorious to think of the wild days of the days that our friends and our families have had and still have."

"Yes," said Master Cape Buffalo, "and it is glorious to hear again and again of how we were treated and feared in the free state—that is, when we were free and wild."

"In Africa, from where the cape buffaloes come," said Mr. Cape Buffalo, "the natives dread us a great deal more than they dread lions. That is an honor, to be dreaded and feared more than the so-called king of the beasts."

"That is a great, great honor," said Master Cape Buffalo. "Ah, yes, to be feared more than a lion is as great an honor as a creature can have."

"And that is the honor that we all have," said Mr. Cape Buffalo. "We have two curlew horns, and some say that in front where I have a funny-looking growth which I admire I resemble a stuffed bag. Mrs. Buffalo here, your mother, is a fine creature. Listen to her snarling now. She will never have more than one baby buffalo come to her at a time. She says she can't pay proper attention to more than one."

"Sometimes our family is known as the Water Buffalo family. We travel in droves, or in great numbers. If we were birds we would say that we traveled in flocks, but as we aren't birds we can't say that. The zoo is



Travel in Droves.

Interesting and the opinions of people are amusing. They think all creatures who don't look like they do with two silly legs and faces and arms and hats and coats and skirts or trousers are quite odd.

"They come here and they stare at us. There is one creature here, though, who will never look at them and who never even pay any attention to the keeper. He is the crossiest animal in the zoo, I believe. He is an angora goat, a brown angora goat, and his name is Tazenging. He won't let any one be friendly with him. The keeper once tried to be friendly with him and said, 'Tazenging, may I pull your whiskers?' And Tazenging started to go at the keeper with a bang and a buff, as though to say:

"You come near me, or you talk to me in any friendly fashion, and I'll give it to you!"

"Still, it is true he likes to have the keeper give him his food."

"There is the jaguar, who tried to strangle his mate, and there is Mrs. Polar, who has scolded Mr. Polar so and snapped at him so many times that the other day he got angry and did his best to get even with her."

"There is Mrs. Lioness, a wild creature. She sometimes gets so bad she could kill her own lion cubs! She eats so much meat, that is the trouble. Creatures who live on vegetables wouldn't do such things, although that doesn't always follow!"

"Most of the goats around here are friendly; all of the plain goats and the zebras in the next few yards go into each other's yards and have a good time, and there is one angora goat who is friendly with all of them."

"The zebras, sacred cattle of India, you know, get on pretty well here. The wolves only get on with each other, and the howls are all right together because Mrs. Aoudad lets Mr. Aoudad have his own way. And the foxes who like to travel in pairs (as the elephants do), get on with each other."

"But, dear me, I wasn't meaning to give the history of the other animals in the zoo. For the thing that interests me most and should interest others more than anything else is the glorious fact that when we're wild and free we're feared more than the lion, the king of the beasts."

"Ah, that is most glorious, most glorious," said Master Cape Buffalo. "It is something of which Cape Buffaloes will never fail to be proud."

THE BLUE BIRD.

"Ah," said the blue bird, "you're a lucky dog, a very lucky dog, indeed."

"I am that," said Pecky who was also known as Miss Peck. Pecky was a small smooth-haired black dog and his best friend was a little boy named Charles.

"My real name, or rather I should say my first name of all was Peck-a-bon," said Pecky. "I've been called so many things since that I consider each of them my real name. And

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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Public Sale—To be held one-fourth mile north of Harding, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1922. Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. At 10 o'clock. Owner, Jason B. Thompson.

Public Sale—To be held 3 miles S. E. of Triumph, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc. Friday, Dec. 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock. L. J. Willey, owner.

Public Sale—To be held in Mendota on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1922, at 10 o'clock, consisting of farm machinery, etc. J. J. Boxes, owner.

Public Sale—To be held at the Kelso homestead, three miles north of Lonsdale, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1922. Horses, cattle, farming implements, etc. David Ryan, owner.

Public Sale—To be held on Dave Poundstone farm, one mile east and one mile north of Grand Ridge, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1922, at 10 a. m. Consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc. Owner, Albert Ott.

Public Sale—To be held Wallace Twp. Thurs., Dec. 16, 1922, at 10 a. m. Consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc. Owner, Henry Newcomer.

Public Sale—To be held four miles north of Ottawa, one-half mile north of Dayton, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1922, at 10 o'clock sharp, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc. Owner, C. A. Peterson.

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